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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Juan Yguerabide, et al.	Confirmation No.	5423
Serial No.	09/931,729	Art Unit:	1641
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For:	ANALYTE ASSAY USING PARTICULATE LABELS	Attorney Docket No.	11032-020-999

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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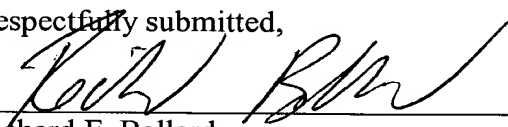
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated June 3, 2004 be extended for a period of three (3) month(s) from July 3, 2004 to and including October 3, 2004.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$475.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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